

TITLE 170 INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Final Rule

LSA Document #99-110(F)

DIGEST

Amends 170 IAC 7-4-8 concerning alternative procedures for establishing extended area telephone service. Repeals the following: 170 IAC 7-4-1; 170 IAC 7-4-2; 170 IAC 7-4-3, 170 IAC 7-4-4; 170 IAC 7-4-5; 170 IAC 7-4-6; and 170 IAC 7-4-7 concerning the processing of requests for extended area telephone service. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

170 IAC 7-4

SECTION 1. 170 IAC 7-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 4. Extended Area Service

170 IAC 7-4-8 Procedure for Establishing Extended Area Service

Authority: IC 8-1-1-3

Affected: IC 8-1-2-4; IC 8-1-2-88

Sec. 8. Whenever **higher than average** inter-exchange ~~calling traffic patterns are such or a~~ **strong community of interest between exchanges demonstrates** that customer needs may be adequately served by alternative service offerings, ~~or requests may not fully meet the requirements of these rules [170 IAC 7-4] but higher than average inter-exchange calling may exist,~~ the commission may give consideration to other alternatives **developed by certificated local telecommunications service providers (such as including but not limited to one-way optional calling plans, inter-exchange message rate service, usage sensitive pricing options, discounted toll offering).** In no event shall alternate service be provided at less than cost.
(Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; 170 IAC 7-4-8)

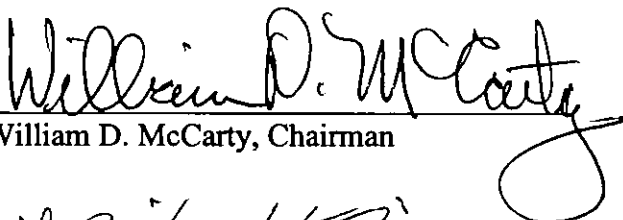
SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED: 170 IAC 7-4-1; 170 IAC 7-4-2; 170 IAC 7-4-3, 170 IAC 7-4-4; 170 IAC 7-4-5; 170 IAC 7-4-6; and 170 IAC 7-4-7.

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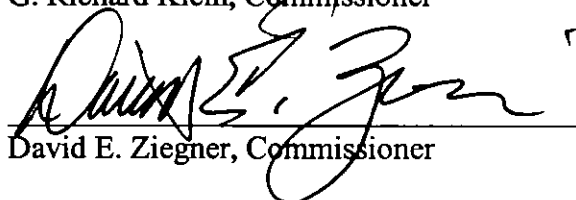
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Approval of Amendment of Rule 170 IAC 7-4-8 and
Repeal of 170 IAC 7-4-1 through 170 IAC 7-4-7
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Upon prior publication of notice, and public hearing having been held on September 2, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., EST, as required by the provisions of I.C. 4-22-2-1, *et seq.*, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, on January 26, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., EST in Room E306, Indiana Government Center-South, Indianapolis, Indiana at which time a majority of members of said Commission were present, adopted the foregoing rule.

The Secretary is hereby directed to submit five (5) copies of the aforesaid rules to the Attorney General of Indiana, for his approval of same, and thereafter file one (1) duplicate approved copy with the Secretary of State.


William D. McCarty, Chairman

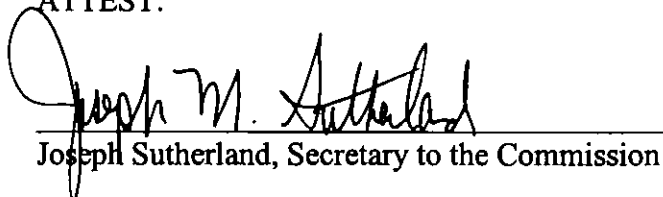

G. Richard Klein, Commissioner


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Absent
Camie J. Swanson-Hull, Commissioner

Absent
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Joseph Sutherland, Secretary to the Commission

Date:

JAN 26 2000

Approval of the Amendment of Rule

170 IAC 7--4-8

and


Repeal of 170 IAC 7-4-1 through 170 IAC 7-4-7

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Approved as to legality,

today: 2/7/00


JEFFREY MODISETT
Attorney General of Indiana

Approved,

today: 2/22/2000


FRANK O'BANNON
Governor of Indiana

Filed, today: 2/25/00 2:46p


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Secretary of State